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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

MS FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three-month (3) extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 21, 2003 from July 21, 2003, to October 21, 2003.

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

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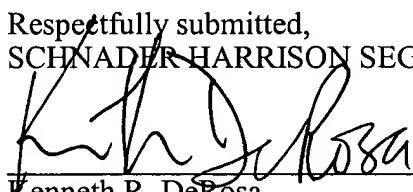
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Dated:

10/17/2003

By:

Respectfully submitted,
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